

(Rev. 5/92) Information Disclosure Statement List By Applicant(s) Under 37 CFR Section 1.98(a) (1) (Use several sheets if necessary)	Attorney Docket Number: CXU-379 (03-007)	Serial Number: 10/722,142
	Applicant: Simionescu et al.	
	Filing Date: November 24, 2003 Confirmation No: 4675	Group Art Unit: 1796

NOTE:

If no indication is made in the column marked "COPY NOTE," the required legible copy of the corresponding item is submitted herewith; otherwise, a copy is not required and/or not submitted, for the following reason(s) [corresponding reason number is listed in "COPY NOTE" column]"

- (1) This item is cumulative, per Rule 98(c)
 (2) A copy of this item was previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in:
 USSN _____, filed _____, or
 USSN _____, filed _____;
 Relied on under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, per Rule 98(d)
 (3) Both reasons (1) and (2) apply
 (4) No legible complete copy is possessed, in custody of controlled, or readily available
 (5) Per the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's waiver of Rule 98(a)(2)(i), the item is a U.S. patent or patent application publication, and the present application was filed after June 30, 2003.

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		PATENTEE NAME	PATENT NUMBER							ISSUE DATE	COPY NOTE
		Kurland	4	4	0	0	8	3	3	08/30/1983	5
		Grassi	4	6	5	5	7	7	3	04/07/1987	5
		Brendel et al.	4	8	0	1	2	9	9	01/31/1989	5
		Shi	5	2	5	2	3	4	4	10/12/1993	5
		Oliver et al.	5	3	9	7	3	5	3	03/14/1995	5
		Thompson et al.	5	8	3	4	4	4	9	11/10/1998	5
		Murad	6	0	7	1	5	4	1	06/06/2000	5
		Stone	6	1	1	0	2	0	6	08/29/2000	5
		Borod	6	2	2	8	3	8	7	05/08/2001	5
		Simionescu et al.	7	1	8	9	2	5	9	03/13/2007	5

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

EXAMINER INITIALS		APPLICANT'S NAME		PUBLICATION NUMBER						PUBLICATION DATE	COPY NOTE	
		McAllister et al.	2003	0	1	3	8	9	5	0	07/24/2003	5
		Baily	2005	0	0	2	1	0	2	6	01/27/2005	5
		Wiethoff et al.	2005	0	0	6	5	4	3	0	03/24/2005	5

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

(Rev. 5/92) Information Disclosure Statement List By Applicant(s) Under 37 CFR Section 1.98(a) (1) (Use several sheets if necessary)	Attorney Docket Number: CXU-379 (03-007)	Serial Number: 10/722,142
	Applicant: Simionescu et al.	
	Filing Date: November 24, 2003 Confirmation No: 4675	Group Art Unit: 1796

EXAMINER INITIALS	COUNTRY	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	TRANSLATION			COPY NOTE
				YES	NO	N/A	

*"NO" means that no copy of an English language translation is within the possession, custody, or control of, or is readily available to any individual designated in Rule 56(c).

EXAMINER INITIALS	OTHER DOCUMENTS Specify author (if any), Title, Pertinent Pages, Date & Place of Publication	COPY NOTE
	Abstract of Article – <i>Calcification of bovine pericardium used in cardiac valve bioprostheses. Implications for the mechanisms of bioprosthetic tissue mineralization</i> , Schoen et al., American Journal of Pathology, Vol. 123, 1986, pp. 134-145	
	Article – <i>Biochemical characterization of individual normal, floppy and rheumatic human mitral valves</i> , Lis et al., Biochem. J., Vol. 244, 1987, pp. 597-603	
	Article – <i>Construction of varying porous structures in acellular bovine pericardium as a tissue-engineering extracellular matrix</i> , Wei et al., Biomaterials, Vol. 26, 2005, pp. 1905-1913	
	Article – <i>Content of Collagen, Elastin, and Water in Walls of the Internal Saphenous Vein in Man</i> , Svejcar et al., Circulation Research, Vol. XI, August 1962, pp. 296-300	
	Article – <i>The association between venous structural alterations and biomechanical weakness in patients with abdominal aortic aneurysms</i> , Goodall et al., Journal of Vascular Surgery, Vol. 35, No. 5, pp. 937-942 with appendix of 2 pages	
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED
Examiner: initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.		